

PROFESSOR AND WIFE CAUGHT IN DRY LAW RAID

Professor of English at Ohio State University Entertains Dry Sleuths at Booze Party in Home—Arrest Followed By Dismissal.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—B. F. McDonald, state prohibition commissioner, said today that an "order book" had been found in the home of Delaney Horton, graduate instructor in the English department at Ohio State university, who is at liberty on \$1000 bond on charges of having liquor-making apparatus in his home.

According to McDonald, the book contained several names with numbers entered after them, which he took to represent the quantity to be delivered.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—Thorough and prompt investigation of the case of Delaney Horton, graduate instructor at Ohio State university, who was arrested by prohibition enforcement officers following a raid on his home yesterday, was promised today by Acting President George W. Rightmire of the University. Pending Horton's hearing, the English instructor has been relieved of his school duties, President Rightmire said.

Action of the university official followed closely on an order by Governor A. W. Donahay that the board of trustees at the university make a "thorough house cleaning" at the university.

"Reports of 'drinking parties at fraternity houses, university dances and student gatherings,' and the possibility that any faculty members adhere to communistic principles were included in the governor's orders for investigation.

The raid on Mr. Horton's home came as a result of a "tip" to the state prohibition commissioner, B. F. McDonald, that Horton was violating the prohibition law. A still, a small quantity of liquor and a larger quantity of mash were found by the raiding party, headed by Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Prompt. Mrs. Horton entertained the raiders for three hours prior to her husband's return, and Horton, on his arrival, also welcomed the men, reading them poems he had composed.

Horton is at liberty under \$1000 bond pending hearing before a justice of the peace next Monday.

Probat in his report to the governor, declared Horton was a "barbaric socialist," and had written for communistic journals. "It seems that the idea of being a violator of the constitution had not dawned upon him. Laws were made for the coarse and common, and not for him."

"The professor and his wife," the report continues, "do not have a perspective that will make them good American citizens. The professor himself is of the dangerous type that is wrecking Europe."

Horton denied to newspaper men that he had written for communistic publications, saying he had written only for "The Liberator," and the "Nation." He further was quoted as having charged the raiders with entering his home without a warrant and with drinking some of the liquor they found there. He refused to amplify his statements last night, however, and was non-committal regarding his suspension from the university. His wife also had little to say other than that her husband would fight the charges and that investigators would "find plenty" if they started a probe into student drinking at the university.

Both Horton and his wife, though born and reared in America, lost their citizenship during the World war and became subjects of France, according to Probat.

FARM BLOC LEADERS ADOPT M'NARY PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An agricultural bill designed not only to protect the farmer from low prices but also to maintain agricultural freight rates at a level satisfactory to the railroads was introduced today by Senator Shipstead, farmer labor, of Minnesota.

An agricultural export corporation would be created after the manner of the McNary-Haugen bill and it would be empowered to fix a ratio price for farm products. At the same time the present principle of keeping railroad rates at a basis to give a fair return to the roads would be maintained and the export corporation would raise the agricultural price ratio whenever it became necessary to meet transportation costs.

COWBOY DENIES HE MURDERED INDIAN CHIEF

William Hart, Uintilla county cowboy testified in his own defense today in his trial in federal court charged with the killing of Matthew Shoeships, Indian chief.

"He was my best friend—we were just like brothers, you might say—I never had any quarrel with him—I didn't hurt him!" declared Hart on the stand.

"You didn't kill Matthew Shoeships did you?" asked Tom Garland, the prisoner's attorney.

"No, I didn't even know he was badly hurt when he fell from his horse. We were both drunk some."

Shoeships met death September 11, 1924. The prisoner was indicted for murder by the grand jury October 29, 1925.

Hart told his story slowly, spoke so low his attorney often ordered him to speak louder.

Hart stuck to his story throughout a grueling forty-five minute cross-examination by United States District Attorney Neuner.

It was the story of a drunken ride that Hart told. The Indian produced the whiskey, both drank freely, and both got "pretty well under the influence." The two men met, according to Hart, early in the afternoon of September 10, a short distance from the Indian's house.

"We were both looking for horses," said Hart. "As we were going the same direction I told him to wait for me a few minutes, I rode down to camp a minute, then went back to the trail."

"When I got back Matthew had a bottle of liquor, it was about half full. He was feeling good by that time and offered me a drink. Sure I took one—several of them."

Hart testified that after a while Shoeships began lassoing a stake that stood up from the ground a couple of feet.

"He got off his horse, yelled, 'let 'er buck,' threw up his hands and fell backwards on the ground," the defendant explained.

The Indian got back on his horse of his own accord and "we started to ride back down the road. We hadn't gone very far when Matthew fell in some way—I don't just remember how. I don't think I saw him fall—and his foot caught in the stirrup. I got off my pony, got his foot free and helped him back in the saddle. He might have struck his head when he fell."

"What did he say," Garland asked. "I don't think he said anything. Matthew didn't talk very much at any time."

Hart declared they rode about three-quarters of a mile when Shoeships became very ill. The witness said he had been holding to the Indian's arm to keep him from falling.

"We got off our horses and I held Shoeships' head. Then he lay down on the side of the road. I didn't know he was badly hurt, just thought he was drunk. He didn't say a thing. His pony stood by him, and his three dogs were there too," said Hart.

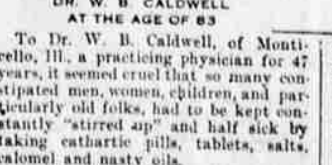
EXPECT NO INDICTMENT IN RHINELANDER CASE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—The Westchester grand jury investigating today the reported attempts to influence jurors in their verdict in the Rhineland annulment case, will, it is learned, draw a presentment against the practice of citizens discussing cases with trial jurors.

It was further learned that no indictment will be found against Dr. J. C. Bennett, eye specialist of Yonkers, who Frederick G. Sanford, a juror, told Justice Morschauer had talked with him about the case.

Can't Marry to Escape School.

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Catherine Sherman Fess, 14, must go to school two years more and her husband must see that she does it. The juvenile court has so ruled. The board of education complained that many girls under sixteen are marrying to escape school.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

V. PRESIDENT DAWES IS RIDICULED BY BOURBON LEADER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A. P.) Vice President Dawes was splashed today by the first ripple of the backwash from his summer's campaign for revision of the senate rules.

As a forerunner of what is to come later in the session, Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, treated the senate's presiding officer to a good-natured, satirical resume of the events of the summer, including the ride of a new Don Quixote "Hell and Maria Dawes," from coast to coast and Lakes to Gulf, to spread the gospel of senate repentance.

While the speech rickled along to the accompaniment of man titers and some real outbursts of laughter from floor and gallery, General Dawes sat smiling at his desk, with clasped hands and crossed legs and with his gavel lying idle before him.

In some detail Senator Harrison reviewed the speeches made by the vice president during the summer and the history of previous attempts over the years to limit senate debate by revision of the rules. As for himself, said the senator, he was one of those who believed that "the old senate is getting along pretty well" as it is.

Announcing the general to not be deceived as to public sentiment by the presence of crowds that had come out to hear his speeches during the summer, Senator Harrison concluded his attack by relating the fable of an uncontrollable mule, to which the owner was forced to fasten a yoke and tie a bell.

"They say," he said, "the mule broke loose and ran to the city, where, as he waved his head and rang his bell, great crowds gathered and joined in laughter. And there was the poor misguided mule waving his bell and accepting the laughter of the multitudes as plaudits and expressions of approval."

McCament Nomination Referred to Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—The nomination of Wallace McCament of Oregon to be United States circuit judge of the ninth district, which is opposed by Senator Johnson of California, was today referred to a subcommittee by the senate judiciary committee. The subcommittee consists of Senators Means, Colorado; Deussen, Illinois, republicans, and King, democrat, Utah.

Bible Thought for Today

PERFECT PEACE.—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isa. 26:3.

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HANSEN COAL CO. THAT GOOD COAL. PHONE 239 MEDFORD. The Answer to the Burning Question.

V. PRESIDENT DAWES BEGIN ARGUMENTS ON TOM MURRAY CASE IN ALBANY

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—District Attorney John H. Carson and his assistant counsel and Will E. Kline, Percy H. Kelly in Albany this afternoon and argue the bill of exceptions prepared by the defense preparatory for an appeal to the supreme court.

Whether the case will get into the supreme court depends on whether a certificate of probable cause is granted by the court. Should this be denied by Judge Kelly application can then be made to the chief justice of the supreme court. Murray is under sentence to be hanged December 18 and Kelly and Willos Kelly's and James Willos, who are

10 States for Repeal U. S. Inheritance Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—Immediate repeal of the federal inheritance tax was demanded today in a resolution adopted here at a meeting attended by members of the legislatures of Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Kentucky, Rhode Island and South Carolina.

Tired After Eating? Try This Simple Mixture

If you feel tired after eating, it is often a sign of gas and undigested matter in your stomach or bowels. Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, p. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerka, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Adlerka is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Heath's Drug Store. adv.

RUSSELL'S Give Something to Wear The Gift with a personal touch. What Will I Give for Christmas Easily Decided at the Christmas Store. In the hurry and rush of the Christmas season often times it's hard for the busy individual to decide just what to give at Christmas time. Give something to wear this year and spend a little time looking over Russell's most complete stocks, then you'll see how easily and quickly your gift problems will be solved. For Women: Beacon Bath Robes, \$5.95; Padded Silk Robes, \$11.50; Phoenix Silk Vests, \$1.50; Fiber Silk Sets, \$4.95; Chiffon Silk Hose, \$1.50; Silk Night Gowns, \$4.98; Fancy Garter Sets, 59c; Ivory Toilet Sets, \$10.00; Fancy Rubber Aprons, \$1.00. For Men: Linen Kerchiefs, 25c; Silk Neckties, \$1.00; Silk Hosiery, 75c; Golf Hose at \$1.95; Golf Trousers, \$8.50; Flannel Scarfs, \$1.95; Supporter Sets, \$1.25; Silk Shirts, \$4.50; Broadcloth Shirts, \$2.25. One-Third Less On Dresses and Coats. Buy Men's Clothing Here—Ten Weeks to Pay.

JOHNSON'S Jewelry Store. Medford's Most Popular Gift Shop. A gift from this store bears the highest stamp of quality and the price is always a little lower. Not An Installment House.

PAROLE SYSTEM SUCCESS SAYS GOVERNOR PIERCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—Governor Walter M. Pierce, in an address before the Progressive Businessmen's club here today declared that more than 80 per cent of men paroled from the state prison were good. He said that in practical operation the parole system has been a success.